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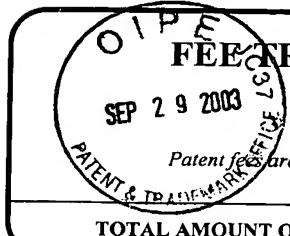


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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	Design filing fee	
1004	750	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL(1)</b>			<b>\$0</b>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13 - 22	** = 0	x \$18 = 0
2 - 3	** = 0	x \$84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		\$280 =

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL(2)</b>		

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

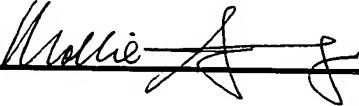
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	Design issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify) <b>IDS under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)</b>			180
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